



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shin TAKANEZAWA et al) Atty. Docket: TSUK0008
Serial No. 10/773,220)
Filed: February 9, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1775
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING AN)
INSULATING RESIN COMPOSI-) Examiner: Cathy Fong Fong Lam
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TION, MULTILAYER WIRING)
BOARD AND PROCESS FOR) Date: December 1, 2004
PRODUCING SAME)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

BOX: NO FEE RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In the official Office Action dated November 8, 2004, in the above-captioned application, the Examiner restricted prosecution of the application to a single invention and required that applicants elect one of the following groups for prosecution in this application:

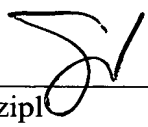
- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to a resin composition, classified in class 525, subclass 65;
- II. Claims 6-8, drawn to a multiplayer circuit board substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 209; and
- III. Claims 9-10, drawn to a method of making a multiplayer circuit board classified in class 427, subclass 96.

Accordingly, in response to the Examiner's Action, Applicants respectfully elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-5, with traverse. It is believed that the invention of the respective claims is so similar that no burden would be put on the examiner by examining both together.

Furthermore, Applicants point out for the Examiner that non-elected claims 6-10 all depend either directly, or indirectly, on claim 1. Claim 1 is believed to be a proper linking claim. Therefore, when claim 1 is allowed, the instant restriction requirement should be withdrawn, claims 6-10 should be rejoined with the claims of Group I, and claims 6-10 should also allowed. See MPEP §§ 809.03 and 809.04.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination, and the Examiner's early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
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